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Docket No. 15436.249.34.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
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Serial No.:	10/693,613) Art Unit
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Examiner:	Sung H. Pak)

RCE AND ‘SUBMISSION’ PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.114

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Dear Sir:

In the interest of advancing the prosecution of this case, Applicants have submitted herewith a Request for Continued Examination, and a Submission pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, namely, an Amendment responsive to the Final Office Action mailed 17 September 2007 (the “Final Office Action”). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.